

The Bellringer



First United Methodist Church
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Our Mission: Win people to Christ, involve people in ministry, and nurture all people

2016 Church Calendar

Monday, February 1
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast
@ Chick fil a
9:00a.m.....Women’s Bible Study
Noon.....Caregivers Support Group
Wednesday, February 3
10am-3pm.....SAFD
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir
Sunday, February 7
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8
9:45a.m.....Sunday School
10:55a.m.....Worship Service
Noon.....Youth Chili Bowl Lunch
5-6:30p.m.....Youth Super Bowl Party
Monday, February 8
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast
@ Chick fil a
9:00a.m.....Women’s Bible Study
1:30p.m.....Prayer Chain
5:45p.m.....Trustee’s Meeting
Tuesday, February 9
6:30p.m.....Methodist Men
Wednesday, February 10
10am-3pm.....SAFD
6:00p.m.....Ash Wednesday Service
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir
Sunday, February 14
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8
9:45a.m.....Sunday School
10:55a.m.....Worship Service
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study
5-6p.m.....ZIP
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement

Monday, February 15
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast
@ Chick fil a
9:00a.m.....Women’s Bible Study
Noon.....Caregivers Support Group
Wednesday, February 17
7:00a.m.....Men’s Prayer Breakfast
@ Ms. Grounds
10am-3pm.....SAFD
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 18
11:45a.m.....MLN Luncheon
Sunday, February 21
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8
9:45a.m.....Sunday School
10:55a.m.....Worship Service
4:00p.m.....Confirmation Class Starts
4:20-4:40p.m.....1st-3rd gr. Choir
4:40-4:55p.m.....3K-5K Choir
4:40-4:55p.m.....4th-6th gr. Choir
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study
5-6p.m.....ZIP
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement
Monday, February 22
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast
@ Chick fil a
9:00a.m.....Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, February 24
10am-3pm.....SAFD
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement
7:00p.m.....Chancel Choir
Sunday, February 28
9:00a.m.....Methodist Hour, Cable 8
9:45a.m.....Sunday School
10:55a.m.....Worship Service
4:00p.m.....Confirmation Class
4:20-4:40p.m.....1st-3rd gr. Choir
4:40-4:55p.m.....3K-5K Choir
4:40-4:55p.m.....4th-6th gr. Choir
5:00p.m.....Adult Bible Study
5-6p.m.....ZIP
6:00p.m.....Youth in basement
Monday, February 29
7:00a.m.....Youth Prayer Breakfast
@ Chick fil a
9:00a.m.....Women’s Bible Study
Noon.....Caregivers Support Group

MMO meets every
Tuesday & Thursday
8-Noon



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Greetings Brothers and Sisters

John 13:34-36 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

A few weeks ago, I was so please to receive a card from a recent visitor to our church. This gentleman was in town to attend a DSU basketball game and decided to worship with us. What he wrote in the card was very kind and complimentary to our church. He wrote about how much he enjoyed the service: the sermon and especially the choir anthem. He was impressed with the greeting he received at the door. He appreciated how clean and beautiful the sanctuary was. He finished his note saying how welcomed and "at home" he felt by our church.

It is always rewarding to receive such encouraging words from visitors. He praises several aspects of our church life, speaking to our congregation's effective witness of offering Christ's love. Thank you Cleveland FUMC for giving these gifts of service, hospitality and love.

As we approach this Valentine’s season of love, I challenge you to continue to be known by your love in greater and fuller ways. You could offer an act of kindness to another. Ask someone to join you for worship. Make a phone call to encourage those who are hurting. I encourage you to be known for your love so Christ can also be known through you.

In His Service
Will

Lenten Study

Beginning Feb. 14th @ 5pm in the senior adult Sunday school room behind the sanctuary. Bro. Will will lead this new study incorporating the "Way of the Cross" display that will be setup in the memorial garden.

**First United
Methodist Church Staff**

Rev. Will Wilkerson
Pastor

Mary Rizzo/Angela Jefcoat
Directors of Christian
Education and
Children's Ministry

Caleb Holder/Maribeth Crews
Directors of Youth Ministry

ElizaBeth Beckham
Director of Music

Julie Jackson
Handbell Director

Joyce Sledge
Organist

Minji Kim
Pianist

Marcia Houser
Financial Secretary

Karen Causey
Church Secretary

Pam Butler
Nursery Supervisor

Doris Marshall
Custodian

Administration

Nott Wheeler, Jr.
Lay Leader

Beverly Hardy
Chair, Administrative Board

Leslie Griffin
Chair, Trustees

Hunter Nowell
Chair, Finance Committee

Betty Johnson
Chair, Staff/Parish Relations

Joseph Crews
Church Treasurer

Mary & Angela's Corner/Children's News

Children's Church
Jan. 31-Manda LaCaze
Feb. 7-Ginny Yelverton
Feb. 14-Phil & Mary Rizzo
Feb. 21-Chris Powell & Michelle Johansen
Feb. 28-Judd & Angela Jefcoat

February SS Teachers
2 & 3 yr olds-Abby Rowland
4K/5K/1st-Ann Nowell
2nd grade-Mendy Foster
3rd grade-Ann Morgan
4th/5th/6th-Jennifer LaMastus

Confirmation Class
Starts at 4:00pm
on Feb. 21st
in the basement

Nursery Helpers:
Jan. 31-Lee & Abby Rowland
Feb.7-Jeffrey & Stephanie Farris
Feb. 14-Jason & Mary Michael Makamson
Feb. 21-Ashley Wilkerson
Feb. 28-Trent & Jennifer LaMastus

Children/Tween Activities:
Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 31-ZIP 5-6pm
Feb. 7-NO ZIP
Feb. 14-ZIP 5-6pm
Feb. 21-ZIP 5-6pm
Feb. 28-ZIP 5-6pm

Children's Choir Schedule
Jan. 31st-Choir
Feb. 7-No Choir
Feb. 14, 21 & 28-Choir
March 6-Choir

3K-5K—4:40-4:55pm Shelley Collins
1st-3rd grade—4:20-4:40pm ElizaBeth Beckham
4th-6th grade—4:40-4:55pm ElizaBeth Beckham

We will have 5 practices before Palm Sunday!
Please try to be here each week! The children will sing
during the morning worship service on
Sunday, March 20th-Palm Sunday!!!

YOUTH NEWS

FEBRUARY YOUTH NEWS

- Morning Devotions will be Mondays at 7 a.m. at Chickfila in the DSU student Union.
- MYF Chili Bowl Sunday will be February 7th immediately following church service.
- Youth Super Bowl party will be from 5-6:30 p.m. on February 7th. Meet in the basement.
- Movie Night in February—time & date TBA

Church Wide News

Upcoming Meetings/Events

Monday, February 8-Prayer Chain @ 1:30pm in Parlor

Tuesday, February 9-Trustee's Meeting @5:45pm in Aldersgate
—Methodist Men @ 6:30pm

Thursday, February 18-MLN Luncheon @ 11:45am

Sunday, February 7
No ZIP
No Adult Bible Study

Ash Wednesday Service
at FUMC
Wednesday
February 10
at 6pm

CHURCH IN PRAYER

Bobby Elliott Mary Nell Williams

Prayer boxes are in the Ushers Room in the Sanctuary and in the foyer of the fellowship hall to place prayer request. You may also call Pat McCaleb (843-3476) or the church office @ 843-3414 to request prayer. Members of our prayer chain who pray for you daily:

Pat McCaleb, Alinda Sledge, Joyce Kennedy, Betty Sue Miller, Margaret Tullos, Joyce Sledge, Ann Nelson, Ramona Rizzo, Susan Sledge, Joanne Crews, Jack Fletcher, Jill Mahaffey, Phyllis McCalop, ElizaBeth Beckham, & Cristyn Holder

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Stewardship Moment

As a youth John Wesley began working for \$150 a year. He gave \$10 to the Lord. His salary was doubled the second year, but Wesley continued to live on \$140, giving \$160 to Christian work. During his third year, Wesley received \$600. He kept \$140 while \$460 were given to the Lord.

HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Stephen, Noelle, Grayson & Collin Glorioso
Don Conger

In Honor of Joyce Sledge
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of ElizaBeth Beckham
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of Julie Jackson
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of Vicki Pentecost
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of John Paul Gates
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of Karen Causey
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of Angela Jefcoat
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of Mary Rizzo
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Honor of Doris Marshall
Nott & Martha Wheeler

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

February Volunteers

Ushers: Bob Eley, Chairman, Ed Pentecost, Larry McCalop,
Fred Johnson, Dave Crews, Paul Rainey

Coffee Detail: Morgan Beckham & Homer Sledge, Jr.

CHURCH GREETERS: Wayne Forbes & Bruce Holder

SS GREETER: Ruthie Forbes

Acolytes:

February 7: Marleigh Mancini & Amanda Mahaffey
February 14: Lily Naron & Morgan Marchant
February 21: Sara Peyton Edwards & Natalee Shipp
February 28: Kay Ann Lasker & Carter Foster

Liturgist:

February 7: H. L. Dilworth
February 14: Pat McCaleb
February 21: Kay Long
February 28: Don Conger

<u>Flowers on the Altar</u>	<u>Foyer Flowers</u>
February 7: Gail & Vicki Pentecost	Mancini
February 14: Aaron & Mary McKay Lasker	Lasker
February 21: Rob & Jasmine Shipp	Shipp
February 28: Angela Jefcoat	Maribeth Crews

2016 Program Books

The 2016 Program Books are ready to be picked up.
These program books contain:
Programs and Ministries
Staff
Administrative Structure
Budget
Members address and phone number
Birthday Calendar
Hospital Information

If you would like one of these Program Books
they will be in back of Sanctuary on the Ushers table or you
can pick one up in Church Office.

December Giving=\$70,967
December Expenses=\$134,690
Yearly Income=\$554,990
Yearly Expenses=\$553,178

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Saralie Walker Heard
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Memory of Diane Fyke
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Memory of Anne Kennedy Wilson
Nott & Martha Wheeler

In Memory of Diane Fyke
Joyce Kennedy

In Memory of Diane Fyke
Alinda & Allen Sledge

In Memory of Bill Gates
Joyce Kennedy

For the Record
Attendance

January 3, 2015
Sunday School.....72
Morning Worship.....170

January 10, 2015
Sunday School.....70
Morning Worship.....160

January, 2015
Sunday School.....70
Morning Worship.....215

January, 2015
Sunday School.....68
Morning Worship.....233